

## Message Text

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ORIGIN SY-05

INFO OCT-01 NEA-11 ISO-00 MCT-01 CIAE-00 INR-10  
NSAE-00 USPS-01 EB-08 FBIE-00 /037 R

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DESIRED DISTRIBUTION  
SY/OPS/FO/NEA, M/CT

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P R 122045Z JUN 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: PINR, PORS, PINS, ASEC, LY

SUBJECT:PACKAGE BOMB EXPLOSION AT TRIPOLI'S MAIN POST  
OFFICE

REF: TRIPOLI 736

PER REFTEL, HAVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS BECOME AVAILABLE  
ON THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PACKAGE, ITS ORIGIN OR INTENDED  
DESTINATION. INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE  
POSTAL INSPECTORS FOR ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS SINCE THE  
BOMBING TOOK PLACE AT TRIPOLI'S MAIN POST OFFICE AND THE  
PACKAGE APPEARED DESTINED FOR THE LIBYAN OLYMPIC  
COMMITTEE OFFICE OR A SPORTING GOODS STORE. THE  
DESTINATION IS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST AS THE UNITED  
STATES WILL BE HOST FOR BOTH THE SUMMER AND WINTER  
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OLYMPICS IN 1980. SY/CC/TAG WOULD APPRECIATE A RESPONSE  
SO WE MAY ANSWER THE POSTAL INSPECTORS' INQUIRIES. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** EXPLOSIVES, BOMBING  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 12 jun 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978STATE148781  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** SCSTAUFFER:SMC  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
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**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
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**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
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**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
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**TAGS:** PINR, PORS, PINS, ASEC, LY  
**To:** TRIPOLI  
**Type:** TE  
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